

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
FORT WORTH DIVISION

X CORP.,

Plaintiff,

v.

MEDIA MATTERS FOR AMERICA  
and ERIC HANANOKI,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 4:23-cv-01175-O

**ORDER**

Before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion to Compel and Memorandum in Support (ECF Nos. 59, 60), filed May 24, 2024. Based on this motion, it appears the parties have a discovery dispute. Of course, discovery in federal court should largely be "self-executing." *Dondi Properties Corp. v. Com. Sav. & Loan Ass'n*, 121 F.R.D. 284, 289 (N.D. Tex. 1988) (emphasizing that "in general the rules dealing with discovery in federal cases are to be self-executing"). In the instant motion, Plaintiff represents the parties have preliminarily met to discuss this dispute but have been unable to resolve it. *Dondi Properties* requires attorneys to hold *meaningful* discussions in a sincere attempt to resolve this discovery dispute without court intervention. *Id.* *Dondi Properties* sets the standards of litigation conduct that all counsel agreed to adhere to when signing pleadings and litigating in the Northern District of Texas. *Id.* at 1.

Counsel should evaluate their respective positions related to this discovery dispute in light of *Dondi Properties*. After doing so, Defendants shall respond to those disputes that remain no later than **May 29, 2024**. Plaintiff shall reply no later than **May 31, 2024**.

**SO ORDERED** on this **25th day of May, 2024**.

  
Reed O'Connor

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE